

pleted within their time limit and the funds allotted for each such scheme/project initially?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Centrally Sponsored Schemes are not designed to be completed within a rigid time-frame and continue from one plan to another.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[English]

Raw Material for Paper Industry

2134. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether paper industry is facing raw material shortage;

(b) if so, whether any study on the alternative sources of raw material has been conducted; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) On account of National Forest Policy, the supply of forest based raw material is dwindling. Therefore, inadequate supply of raw material is one of the problems being faced by paper industry.

(b) and (c). Development Council for Paper, Pulp and Allied Industries, constituted under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act, 1951, reviews the performance of paper mills from time to time. Government also keeps a constant watch on the problems of the paper industry and as far as possible remedial action is taken to solve the problems. Government encourages the use of agricultural residues, bagasse and other

non-conventional raw materials. Paper units based on minimum 75% pulp from these raw-materials are exempt from compulsory licensing.

Western Ghat Development Scheme in Karnataka

2135. SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the areas covered under the Western Ghat Development Scheme in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the authority to propose and implement these development schemes; and

(c) the total amount earmarked under the scheme, area-wise, during 1991-92 to Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The list of areas covered is given in the Statement below.

(b) The State Government propose and implement schemes under the Western Ghats Development Programme.

(c) The total amount allocated for the Western Ghats Development Programme of Karnataka for the year 1991-92 was Rs. 947.26 lakhs. Area-wise allocations are not made by the Planning Commission.

STATEMENT

List of Area Included in the Western Ghats Development Programme in Karnataka

(I) *Belgaum*

1. *Hukkeri*